

particularly prayed for in a memorial to congress from the legislature of said territory, approved December twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved February 29, 1868.

NUMBER XII.

Joint Resolution relative to the Black Hills Wagon Road.

February 29, 1868

Whereas, By an Act of congress, approved March third one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars was appropriated to open and construct a wagon road from the Missouri River to the mineral fields of the Black Hills, on the head waters of the Big Sheyenne River; and

Preamble.

Whereas, The construction on said road was suspended in the spring of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six on account of the hostile attitude of the Indians in that vicinity, who had taken refuge in the Black Hills to evade the military forces of Gen. Sully; and

Whereas, A treaty was made with those Indians in October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, by the United States Peace Commissioners, by which is relinquished the right of way through said hills to Montana; and

Whereas, The early development of the rich mineral wealth of the Black Hills, lying within two hundred miles of the western boundary of Minnesota, is of vital importance to the commercial interests of this state; therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

That our senators and representatives in congress are re-

spectfully and earnestly requested to use their earliest endeavors to procure the expenditure of the remaining thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) of said appropriation, by the secretary of the interior, as provided in said act, for the purpose of opening a wagon road from the Missouri, in Southern Dacotah, to the Black Hills, connecting at Yankton with the mail route and stage lines running through the southern part of this state.

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on road.

Approved February 29, 1868.

NUMBER XIII.

Joint Resolution endorsing Congress in the Impcachment of Andrew Johnson. March 6, 1868.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, (the House of Representatives concurring:)

That the action of the house of representatives in congress assembled, in impeaching Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors, meets with a hearty approval, and we trust that the senate of the United States, as the high court of impeachment, will take such prompt action in the premises as will vindicate the majesty of the law, and maintain the dignity of the nation.

Endorsing Con-
gress in the Im-
peachment of
the President.

Approved March 6, 1868.